GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ESTABLISHMENT OF NURSING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nursing Colleges opened in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open Nursing Colleges in the States during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) As per information received from the Indian Nursing Council 364 Nursing Colleges have been permitted by it during the period 2002 to 2005. The state-wise breakup is given at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) The Government of India has no proposal to open Nursing Colleges in the States during the current year. However, it has provided one time assistance, of Rs. 1.5 Crores, for upgrading the Schools of Nursing into College of Nursing, to each of the following seven states during the year 2004-05:

(i) Andhra Pradesh

(ii) Karnataka

(iii) Mizoram

(iv) Maharashtra

(v) Orissa

(vi) Tamil Nadu

(vii) West Bengal

Annexure - I

State wise list of Nursing Colleges permitted by the Indian Nursing Council during the period 2002 to 2005

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	29	30	8	71
2	Assam	-	1	-	-	1
3	Chhattisgarh	-	2	1	3	6

4	Delhi	-	1	-	-	1
5	Gujarat	-	-	2	-	2
6	Haryana	-	1	1	-	2
7	Karnataka	2	25	99	36	163
8	Kerala	2	-	6	32	40
9	Madhya Pradesh	1	3	10	1	15
10	Maharashtra	-	1	5	1	7
11	Orissa	-	-	4	1	5
12	Pondicherry	-	2	3	-	5
13	Punjab	1	7	4	1	13
14	Rajasthan	1	-	-	2	3
15	Tamil Nadu	3	10	6	5	24
16	Uttar Pradesh	-	1	1	-	2
17	Uttaranchal	-	-	1	-	1
18	West Bengal	-	-	2	1	3
	Total	14	83	175	92	364